

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs 0019 and 0027 as follows:

[0019] The fore grip consists of a fore grip with a mounting section or end 3 that is designed for attachment to a gun. The fore grip may consist of a machining or a casting that utilizes aluminum or a molding that utilizes high impact resistant polymer or a composite material. The fore grip section 2 has a mounting end 3 that allows for coupling or attachment to a firearm. The fore grip is a grip designed for gripping by the hand of a user when the fore grip 1 is attached to a firearm. Although FIGS. 1 through ~~[[6]]~~ 5 show the mounting end 3 being an integral part of the handle for illustration purposes only, it should be understood that the mounting end 3 may be a separate component that is then attached by known means, such as threads or a lock screw or locking bolt to the handle 1. For illustrative purposes, the mounting end 3 is shown with a cut out profile 4 that enables mounting of the handle 1 to a firearm via the use of a Picatinny mounting rail (MIL-STD-1913 rail), a mounting system widely used by military for attachment of various devices to military rifles. However, it should be understood that other means of attachment to a firearm could be used.

[0027] The hinge point 27 consists of a left and right hinge pivot (not shown) that is machined into the top of the legs 12a and 12b, and each pivot is 180 degrees apart. A coil spring ~~(not shown)~~ 44 is positioned between each of the legs 12a and 12b, and is secured by the locking pin 26. On the inside of the legs 12a and 12b, a small recess 45 is machined to seat the spring 44 in each of the two legs.